

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SOFT AGRICULTURAL LOANS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the mass dharnas demanding soft agricultural loans from Nationalised banks were organized by the All India Kisan Sabha from 27 January to 29 January, 2011 in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has accepted their demands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a): United Bank of India, the State Level Banker's Committee (SLBC), Convener for the State of West Bengal has reported that they have not received any report of dharnas by the All India Kisan Sabha from 27 January to 29 January 2011 in West Bengal demanding soft agricultural loans from Nationalised Banks.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.